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Docket No.: 515-4207

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of: )  
Oreste Piccolo ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/647,970 ) Examiner:  
Filed: October 6, 2000 )

For: CHUIRAL PHOSPHORATED LIGANDS USEFUL IN CATALYSTS

New York, NY 10036  
March 1, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS LETTER

Sir:

It is requested that the undersigned be  
informed when it is expected that the above identified  
application will be reached for examination.

Respectfully Submitted



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